

JOPAL SURVEY

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II. Use of JOPAL information by your Office/Organization

(Tick appropriate box)

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- Previously used but discontinued** *(Please specify why)* _____

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III. Who is using the JOPAL Information?

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- General Public
- Other (Please specify) _____

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- i. As a monthly update in PDF format on WIPO's Web site (<http://www.wipo.int>)
- ii. As an update to the database (JOPAL Database (<http://jopal.wipo.int>))

a) PDF Update Files (*Please complete if use is made of the JOPAL PDF update files*)

What form of access do you provide to the PDF update files:

- o Internet
- o Access via Local Network (by download and loading on local server)
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In addition to the Search facilities, a BROWSE function is provided.

Do you use the BROWSE facility? Yes No

If NO, why not? _____

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Yes No

If NO, what features would you like changed or added? _____

Do you find the automatic link from the IPC Classification in the RESULTS list to searching in the PCT Database a useful feature? Yes No

Please comment _____

2. The Journal was previously published both in paper and on CD-ROM. Indicate if you still use either of these:

Paper Form

CD-ROM

Please comment on why you still use them _____

3. What changes or additions would increase the value of the JOPAL Service to you and your customers?

V. Does your Office/Organization use other sources of Non-Patent Literature?

X Yes No

(see our reply under Section II)

If yes, please provide details of the services used (see Appendix).

VI. If the JOPAL Service was discontinued, what effect would this have for your Office/Organization?

No effect _____

VII. Other comments

Please provide any additional comments that you consider relevant to the Survey.

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